

Media Advisory

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Offenders Assist in Rebuilding Storm-damaged Covered Bridge

Moscow, Indiana (June 19, 2008)—Two offender work crews from Pendleton Correctional Facility and New Castle Correctional Facility are in Moscow, Indiana lending their hands to help clean up and rebuild a storm-damaged, historical covered bridge.

The offender work crews from the Department of Correction are working alongside Indiana Department of Transportation officials to salvage the remaining components of the beloved bridge for shipment to storage. Once as much of the bridge is recovered as possible, crews will begin to assist with the reconstruction efforts.

“I am proud that offenders can give back to the community by working tirelessly to recover and rebuild the storm-ravaged Moscow covered bridge. The completed project will mean a great deal to the community, and I am glad the Department of Correction could lend its assistance,” said DOC Commissioner J. David Donahue.

To date, two ten-man offender work crews have put in over 1,000 hours into the project and will remain on-site until the work is completed.

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